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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Hassan Jomaa

Serial No.: United States National Phase
of PCT/EP99/07054

Filed: Herewith

For: USE OF ORGANOPHOSPHORUS
COMPOUNDS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
FOR THE THERAPEUTIC AND
PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT OF
INFECTIONS OR AS A FUNGICIDE,
BACTERICIDE OR HERBICIDE IN
PLANTS (as amended)

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Attention: DO/EO/US
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

(Amended)

Use of Organophosphorus compounds for the Production of Pharmaceutical Preparations for the Therapeutic and Prophylactic Treatment of Infections or as a Fungicide, Bactericide or Herbicide in Plants

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (once amended) Use according to one of claims 2, 3, and 5,
characterised in that

R₂ is an acyl residue and A an alkylene residue, wherein R₂ is preferably formed by formyl or acetyl and A preferably by propylene, propenylene and hydroxypropylene.